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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Confirmation No. 6658
Claude BARLIER, ET AL. : Group Art Unit 3726
Application No. 10/530,504 :
Filing Date: April 6, 2005 :
For a Patent for a :
MECHANICAL COMPONENT HAVING AT LEAST :
ONE FLUID TRANSPORT CIRCUIT AND :
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

This paper is being filed to advise the U.S. Patent Office of information which may be considered "material to patentability" in examining this patent application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement, filed in this matter on August 22, 2005, advised the U.S. Patent Office of an earlier-filed International Application, No. PCT/FR01/01445, which has since been assigned the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/276,217.

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A further Office Action has issued for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/276,217, and the following documents are cited in the issued Office Action:

U.S. Patent

6,627,030 (Yang et al.) - Issued: September 30, 2003

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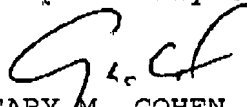
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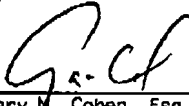
submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it being the understanding of the undersigned that a first Office Action on the merits has not yet been mailed in connection with this patent application. In the event that a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed in connection with this patent application, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). If required, the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) can be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2405.

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